

HOUSE BILL 2842
By Coleman

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
40-2-101, relative to the time within which felony
offenses must be prosecuted.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-2-101, is amended by adding the
following at the end of the section:

(g) In addition to the time periods prescribed in this section, a prosecution for any
felony offense may be commenced within one (1) year after the date on which the
identity of the accused is established through the analysis of deoxyribonucleic acid
(DNA) evidence.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.